

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, September 1, 1746.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 23.

Petersburg, August 2.

THE Empress arrived here the 29th of the last Month, and the first Court Day will be To-morrow.

Vienna, Aug. 24. N. S. General Nadasti having, since the Surrender of Placentia, overtaken the Rear of the Enemy near Voghera, has killed near 200 of them, and made several Prisoners. The King of Sardinia's Corps will have joined M. Botta's as on the 18th instant at Voghera, so that News is daily expected whether the Enemy will be likely to keep the important Post behind the Scrivia from Tortona to Saravalla.

Namur, Aug. 28. On the 26th instant there happened a smart Skirmish between Boneff and Ramillies, where a French Corps of about 6000 Men was posted. They were vigorously attacked by Trips's Corps, Frangipani's Regiment, some of Ligne and Stirum's Dragoons, and the Regiment of Bettem. These latter were at first repulsed, with the Loss of some Men, and of 5 Pieces of Cannon; but the Attack being renewed, the Cannon were retaken, and a great Slaughter made of the Enemy. 500 Horses and 250 Prisoners fell into our Hands, with 12 Officers, amongst whom is a Brigadier and a Lieutenant Colonel. The Prince of Monaco, who was wounded at the Battle of Dettingen, and several other Officers of Rank, and a great Number of private Men, are said to have been killed upon the Spot; most of the Gen'darmes were killed or taken.

Namur, Aug. 29. The whole Baggage of the Allied Army passed through this Town and crossed over the Meuse yesterday, and this Day the whole Army followed. The Left Wing entered the Iron Gate, and went out at that of St. Nicolas, and passed the Meuse upon Pontoons at the Hermitage; another Part passed over the Bridges on the Sambre and the Meuse, and have taken the Camp of O'hay, near Grand Pré, 2 Leagues and a half from this Place, on the Way to Luxembourg; the Rear Guard remained at Wasseiges and Nestle, consisting of Trips's Corps, the greatest part of the Grenadiers of the Army, and some Cavalry, under the Command of Lieutenant General Smiffaert and Major General Lindman, and is to follow the Army. The Regiments which went out of this Place are since returned into Gatrifon.

Hague, Sept. 2. The French have taken Possession of the Meuse, from Huy down to Viset, and Marshal Saxe has been making Dispositions for passing the Mehaigne, by throwing 7 Bridges over it. Prince Charles has pas-

sed the Meuse at Namur, and posted himself behind that Fortrefs.

Kensington, Aug. 24. This Afternoon arrived her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse Cassel from Dover, where her Royal Highness landed yesterday.

Edinburgh, Aug. 18. The eldest Son of the Lord Lovat having surrender'd himself, is sent by Lord Albe-marle's Orders to Inverness.

From Wye's Letter, London Aug. 26.

Yesternight a great many of the Nobility and Gentry went to Kensington to pay their Compliments to the Princess of Hesse, who will set out To-morrow with the Princess Caroline for Bath. They are to dine with the Duke of Cumberland at his Lodging near Windsor, and ly that Night at Reading.

The Honourable Colonel Richard Herbert, Member of Parliament for Ludlow in Shrophire, and Brother to Lord Herbert of Cherbury, died yesterday of the Wounds he received in a Duel last Saturday with the Lord Belfield in the Fields near Maybone, when a Ball he received from his Lordship's Pistol went in at his Eye and out at the Back-part of his Skull.

Yesterday died at the New Goal, Southwark, Sir James Stewart of Burray.

The Persons that are to give Evidence against Lord Lovat are confined at the Plasterers Arms in Palace-Yard, Westminster, among which is the young Pretender's Running Footman.

Yesterday 9 Waggon's laden with Money, containing 16 Tons of Silver and Gold, was brought to the Bank from Deal, under a Guard of Soldiers and Sailors, lately arrived from Jamaica.

By the East India Ships arrived in the Downs, there is Notice that Commodore Barner has taken 9 French India Ships, and destroyed all their Settlements in those Parts.

It was currently reported yesternight, that an Express was arrived from Flushing, with an Account, that the Allies had retaken Huy; that the Engagement was very bloody, in which the French lost 10000 Men and the Allies about 4000, but of which we have as yet no Confirmation. Tho' it is assured Prince Charles used all Endeavours to regain Huy, but finding it impracticable, he thought it best, for the Security of the Allied Army, to cross the Maese, and post himself behind the Cannon of Namur.

From the London Evening Post, Aug. 26.

From the Imperial Camp at Brono, Aug. 16.

According to the List transmitted to the Court of Vienna, we lost in the late Action, one General, one Major, seven Captains, eight Subalterns, 380 Staff Officers and private Men, and 182 Horses killed; three Gen-



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four Colonels, three Lieutenant-Colonels, twenty-four Captains, forty-seven Subalterns, 1538 Staff Officers and private Men, and 114 Horses, wounded; three Lieutenants, 266 private Men, and ten Horses, missing. In all 2285 Men, and 306 Horses. The Enemy left 7000 Men on the Field of Battle, and as many were taken in Placentia, together with a vast Quantity of Artillery and Military Stores.

Liege, Aug. 30. They write from Huy, that the Army of the Allies was passing the Maese at Selin, above Audenne, having begun the Day before, and that M. Saxe had detached the Household Troops to fall upon their Rear. Count Lowendal's Corps, consisting of 10 or 12,000 Men, passed it the same Day at Huy, in order to advance upon the Sart. It is thought that the rest of the Army will cross likewise, and march to Moldave to cut off the Passage of the Allies. The French are erecting Works upon all the Eminences about Huy.

Paris, Aug. 26. The Marquis de Vauguee arrived the 22d at Versailles from Italy, to bring the King the News of the Retreat of the combined Army from the Lodofan to Voguera, near Tortona, as also of the Battle which was fought the 10th, whereof the following Particulars are published. 'The Infant Don Philip, beginning to want Provisions in the Lodofan, resolved on the 9th to pass the Po, which his Royal Highness executed the following Night, and marched towards Stradella. As soon as the Enemy were informed of this Passage, they came in order to attack us with their whole Force. The Fight began about Nine o'Clock in the Morning of the 10th, and continued 'till four in the Afternoon. The Austrians charged our Troops three several Times, and were always repulsed. Our Loss amounts to about 2500 Men and two Pair of Colours. M. de Candel, a Spanish Lieutenant-General, was killed, and the Marquis de Castellar dangerously wounded. Count Gages caused the City of Placentia to be evacuated the Night before the Action, and only left the Sick there, with a small Garrison, and the Artillery which could not be carried off; he took 82 Pieces along with him, and caused the rest to be nailed up.'

The Advantage which we have gained by this Affair, is our re-establishing a Communication with the State of Genoa. The combined Army is actually under Tortona, where they will soon be joined by the Recruits which are upon the Road.

Paris, Aug. 29. The King has received, by an Express from Spain, the important News that the West-India Fleet, so long expected, is safely arrived at Corunna, with 40 Millions of Pieces of Eight on board; and that our Fleet, under the Command of the Duke d'Anville, is also arrived at Martinico. The Marquis de Vauguee, who brought the News of the Battle in Italy, is made Marshal de Camp, and Orders are given for singing *Te Deum* for this Victory next Wednesday. It is said at Court, that we lost 4000, and the Enemy 7000; some think the Numbers should be changed. Things go backward at Madrid; our Affairs are desperate at Copenhagen; and it is thought are declining at another Court, which at present is not to be mentioned. Notwithstanding all this, the Hopes of a Peace prevails so strongly, that our Actions are at 1430.

L O N D O N, Aug. 26.

The Court Martial, on board the Prince of Orange sat Yesterday, and began the Examination of the Witnesses in Defence of Admiral Matthews.

On Saturday last the Court met at the Town-Hall on St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, pursuant to Adjournment, and the Lord Chief Justice Willes, and the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal-Delivery for the County of Surry, being seated on the Bench, the Grand Jury came into Court, and Sir William Richardson, Knt. the Foreman, delivered the Bills of Indictment into Court, and on Reading the same, it appeared, that true Bills for High Treason were found against the following Persons, and they were informed by the Clerk of the Crown that they stood indicted of High Treason, and the Copies of their Indictments should be delivered them in due Time, that they might prepare for their Defence, viz.

1. Sir John Wedderburn, Volunteer in Ogilvie's Regiment, and Collector of Excise to the Pretender.

2. Sir James Kinloch, Lieutenant-Colonel in Ogilvie's Regiment.

3. Alexander Kinloch, } Brothers to Sir James Kinloch, Captains in the same Battalion.
4. Charles Kinloch }

5. Nicholas Glascoe, Major in ditto. He raised the Battery against the Hazard Sloop (which was commanded by Capt. Hill) and took her.

6. Roderick Mackenzie, Lieutenant in the Earl of Cromartie's Regiment.

7. Thomas Watson, Ensign in Ogilvie's.

8. James Rattray, Major in the Marquis of Tullibardine's.

9. Andrew Hood, Captain in Roy Stewart's Regiment.

10. Allan Cameron, Captain in Lochiel's Regiment.

11. Collin Mackenzie, Captain in Cromarty's Regiment.

12. Francis Farquharson, Colonel of his own Regiment.

13. John Farquharson, Captain in ditto.

14. Henry Kerr, Colonel and Aid de Camp to the Pretender.

15. Alexander MacLachlin, Major in Tullibardine's Regiment.

16. James Bradshaw, Captain in the Manchester Regiment, who lately kept a Manchester Warehouse in London.

17. James Lindsay, a Life-Guard-Man in Lord Pitligo's Troops.

18. James Stewart, Major in the Duke of Perth's Regiment, and Steward, as 'tis said, to the Duke of Perth.

19. Hector Mackenzie, Ensign in Cromarty's Regiment.

20. Roderick M'Culloch, Captain in ditto.

21. John Mackenzie called Lord M'Leod (Son to the Earl of Cromarty.) And

22. Mr. Murray.

But the two last were not brought to the Bar. The Court adjourned 'till Tuesday the 2d of September.

The special Commission for trying the Rebels does not expire till the second of January next.

The New England Forces intended for the Canada Expedition, have been ready these two Months, impatiently waiting to be joined by our Forces from hence, not considering that the Winds are generally in the Western Quarter at this Season of the Year,

According to some Advices from Petersburg, the Disposition of the Russian Forces in Livonia, and the Naval Armament in that Empire, are destin'd to three Purposes, all conducive to the general Interest of the House of Austria and her Allies, viz. 1st, To countenance the Loyal Party in the Dyet of Poland in their Scheme of augmenting their Forces. 2d, To give an Opportunity to the Dyet of Courland to proceed immediately to the Election of a Duke, and thereby add a new Degree of Honour and Power to the House of Holstein. 3d, To employ the Eyes, and suspend the Intrigues and Operations of a certain Prince, whose unexpected Sallies have produced greater Inconvenience than all the Endeavours of the potent House of Bourbon.

According to private Letters from Genoa to Merchants in Holland, we may expect to see soon a different Account of the Battle of Rotto Heddo, from any that has yet appeared. The Marquis de Mirepoix, in our first Accounts said to be killed, was not there. The Engagement was not general, but between the Rear Guard of the Army of the three Crowns, commanded by the Marquis de Castellar, and the Forces under the Marquis de Botta Ardonia, the former consisted of 3000 Foot and 2000 Horse and Dragoons, but the Strength of the latter, from these Letters, is not certain. It is said that the Marquis de Castellar is not killed, that his Corps escaped though with some Loss, and that the Republick is resolved to march all her Regular Troops to the Assistance of the Count de Gages. We mention these not as Facts that are certain, but as written from thence, which may perhaps lessen their Authority; but we have many of them also from Bologna and Verona.

The Margaret, Beattie, from Montrose to Riga, was taken off the Naze of Norway, by a Calais Privateer, and ranfomed for 100 l.

Bank Stock 137 1 half. India Stock 183 1 qr. South Sea Stock no Price.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated Aug. 24.

Yesterday, about two in the Afternoon, the Wind falling off, Admiral Lestock, with the whole Fleet, were obliged to anchor off St. Helen's; but this Morning, between Five and Six, the Wind blowing up again, they set Sail, and have all got round St. Helen's Point.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug. 26.

Madrid, Aug. 2, O. S. Immediately after the Ceremony of the Coronation of his Majesty, on the 31st ult. he addressed himself to the Nobles present in the following extraordinary Manner:

My noble Lords! and Great, Good Men!

'Be assured, the whole future Business of my Life shall tend, with the Assistance of the Almighty, to the promoting the Honour and Happiness of Spain, and the Welfare of my Countrymen. I shall set out with a

hearty Endeavour to terminate, as soon as possible, the present distracting Troubles of Europe, tho' my best Endeavours (thro' the prevailing Ambition of Princes) may prove fruitless:—But the Manner in which I shall act with regard to those which more nearly concerns these Kingdoms, I trust, will not be inconsistent with the Glory of Spain, or appear in your Eyes unworthy the high Dignity this Day consummated.'

From the Imperial Camp at Brno, Aug. 5. O. S.

Yesterday we were informed that General Brown had passed the Po with 12,000 Men, intending to get this Day to Voghera, and that he is closely followed, by the whole Army, from whence, it's said, it will march to Tortona. We have Advice, that the Enemy, not having a mind to wait for us, began already to desile from thence into the Territories of Genoa.

Augsburgh, Aug. 12. O. S. If any Credit is due to some Advices lately received from Italy, there has happen'd an Action on the 6th intirely decisive; since it is said, that only the Infant Don Philip, with 7000 Men, had made his Escape to Genoa, with all the Austrian Irregulars at his Heels; and that the General Count de Gages, finding himself surrounded, had surrendered himself and 12,000 Men Prisoner of War. We impatiently expect the Confirmation of this great Piece of News, but in the mean Time we have some other Particulars from Italy, which are absolutely certain. There was found in Placentia, when it surrendered, 91 Pieces of heavy Cannon, 32 Mortars, 40,000 Bombs charged; 300,000 Cannon Bullets, 14,000 Tents, 12,000 Fuzils, 6000 Pair of Pistols, 8000 Sabres, 3000 Pieces of Cloth, 30,000 Sacks of Corn, &c. The two brave Austrian Generals, Pallavicini and Serbelloni are dead of their Wounds.

Hague, Aug. 21. O. S. The Provisional Congress of Breda is to open the 1st of September, or, at the furthest, the Monday following. The Plenipotentiaries are assembling at this Place, in order to go to Breda. Letters from Lisbon of the 19th intimate, that the Troops of the King of Portugal were augmenting to the Number of 35000 Men.

Portsmouth, Aug. 24. Yesterday sailed from Spithead the Hector and Winchelsea Men of War, on board of one of which is his Excellency Mr. Keene, his Majesty's Ambassador for Lisbon; but the Wind coming too far to the Southward, the above Ships anchored in Cowes Road. This Morning sail'd from St. Helen's the whole Fleet under the Command of Admiral Lestock, and all the above from Cowes.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Distemper amongst the Horn'd Cattle rages again in several Places adjacent to London; for which Reason it was thought proper not to suffer the Cattle from Wales to come to Welch Fair, as usual.

Last Saturday the Keeper of the New Jail, Southwark, received a Warrant from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to deliver the Bodies of the three Rebel Prisoners, who were executed on Friday last, to their Friends, in order for their Interment.

An Express arrived Yesterday Afternoon from the Hague, since which it was reported, that the Allied Army had attacked the French at Huy, and after an obstinate Resistance had drove them from that and some other

important Posts on the Maese, whereby they had open'd again the Communication with Holland; in which Action the French lost a considerable Number, killed, wounded and taken Prisoners.

The India Sale of Tea, consisting of 319700 lb. lately imported by Licence from Holland, is appointed to commence on Tuesday the 16th of September.

EDINBURGH, September 1.

Yesterday Michael Vezzani an Italian, stiled Master of Household to the young Pretender, confined for some time past in the Castle of Dumbarton, and Mr. Macdonald Brother to Kenloch Moidart, were brought hither by a Command of the Scots Fusileers lying at Glasgow; the former was sent to the City Jail, and the latter to the Castle.

We hear several Gentlemen are to set out this Day for Carlisle, as exculpatory Witnesses.

The Master of Lovat is still Prisoner at Fort Augustus.

This Morning Andrew Fithie, in pursuance of the Sentence of the Right Hon. the Lords of Justiciary, was brought down from the City Jail and delivered over to the Sheriffs, who received and sent him off under an Escort of the Hon. Colonel Lee's Regiment. At Kinghorn he is to be received by the Sheriff of Fife, who transports him to Dundee, from whence the Sheriff of Angus carries him to Forfar, the Place of Execution fixed to be on the 11th instant.

Walter Stewart, William Johnston, Jean Richardson and Mary Johnston, Sorners and Egyptians, have received their Indictments for Thieving, &c. and their Trial comes on before the Sheriffs the 17th instant.

☾ This Day, the 27th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 10 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 11, 6 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 11, 30 M. Afternoon, at 11, 54 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 12, 18 M. Afternoon, at 12, 42 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Found last Week,

Two small Parcels of PAPER. Any Person who wants the same, let him call at the Publishers of this Paper, and he shall have them restored, upon proving the Property and paying the Charges.

Stolen from Glantoun, in the County of Northumberland, on the 26th of August 1746,

A DIN HORSE, black tailed and black maned, with some white Spots on his Back, and on each Side a fore Spot,

about 8 Years of Age, and about 15 Hands high. Any Person or Persons who can discover the said Horse to Robert Ferrier Stabler in Briffio, or to Gilbert Kilpatrick Carrier at Kelfo, shall be sufficiently rewarded.

To be presently SETT jointly or separately for a Term of Years,

TWO FARMS belonging to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, lying at East-park (alias Smeton) in the Parish of Musselburgh.

The arable Land to be entred to at Martinmas next; the Grass and Dwelling-houses at Whitfunday 1747.

To be exposed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, either in Whole or Parcels as Purchasers shall offer, upon the second Tuesday of September inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh,

THE LANDS and BARONY of SAUCHIE, with the Lands of Little Sauchie, and Teinds thereof, lying within the Parish of St. Ninian's and Shire of Stirling, and within two Miles of the Town of Stirling, holding partly Fee and Blanch, and partly Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 8 Bolls of Meal, 12 Bolls of Bear, 3 Bolls 2 Fir-lots of Oats, 8 Bolls 2 Fir-lots of Malt, 4039 l. 2 s. 9 d. Scots of Money, 7 Veals, 11 Wedders, 16 Stones of Butter, 129 Capons, 227 Hens, 6 Poultry, 199 Loads of Peats, 308 Loads of Coals, 36 long Carriages, 33 short ones, and 162 Days Darga; and this besides the Parks, which have always been in the Heritor's own Possession, consisting of about 160 Acres of Ground, valued at 2000 Merks yearly, all which are inclosed with a sufficient Stone and Lime-dyke, and subdivided with Hedge-rows and Ditches. There is a double Pigeon house, with a very convenient lcgd. able House on the foresaid Lands, and all Kinds of proper Office-houses in good Repair, with a Garden of 4 Acres of Ground surrounded with a Stone and Lime-wall 12 Feet high, besides a vast deal of old Planting about the House and Parks; and the Lands are very improveable, having great Quantities of Moss and Muir belonging thereto, with an inexhaustible Lime Quarry, which is the only workable one in that Country, and might, with a very small Expence, yield a considerable yearly Profit, the Tenants paying the Third, and the Feuars the Fourth of all Lime that they sell to the Heritor, free of any Charges, which, *communibus annis*, amounts to 500 Merks yearly. The Progress of Writs, with the Rental of the Lands and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, and George Nicolson Writer in Edinburgh; and a Copy of the Rental and Conditions in the Hands of Robert Leckie Writer in Stirling.

N. B. There is a large Wood on the foresaid Lands, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, &c. and the Tenants pay the Cess and other publick Burdens, and, at the Expiry of each 19 Years, considerable Grassums by way of Entry. If any Person inclines to make a Bargain before the Day of the Roup they will be treated with by any of the above Person

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